

In Touch

Spring/Summer 2025

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Suggestions??

We would love to hear from you!
Any ideas for events or outings the chapter could host or a thumbs up for ideas that have been offered.



- Trips to local areas of interest such as Manitou Mineral Springs
- Events at the Mae Wilson theatre in Moose Jaw
- The pottery museum in Medicine Hat.
- A visit to Maple Creek which has several very interesting places to visit
- Moose Jaw also has many places of interest
- Spring greenhouse tours

In Touch Presidents Report March 2025

Submitted by Gail Wesolowski SC Chapter President

In Touch Report Spring 2025

2024 ended with a very entertaining Christmas Social, the Comp Jazz band gave us an enthusiastic and energetic performance. We have great talent in our community. 2025 has been interesting in many ways: Trump is back in power and we have a new prime minister.

The STS is changing with a new Blue Cross ID card and account number for you. New cards have been mailed out to all. You should sign your new card and destroy your old card. You will also need to update the app, register and choose a new password. You will need to change your account numbers with your medical people. While on the topic of Blue Cross, remember there is \$200.00 in your Health Spending account. You need to check the box when sending receipts. Remember there is a vaccination account added to the plan with a \$500.00 limit. This will cover the cost of Shingles vaccine, etc. If you have any questions please contact the STS office mornings at 306-373-3879 or the Blue Cross office at 306-244-1192.

Also the Provincial AGM will be May13-15 at Dakota Dunes. I have 4 definite delegates, but we need 6. If you are interested let me know by April 1. At Present I have Idella Harder, Teresa Gibbens, Leanne White and myself. It would be great to have some new people.

The Truth and Reconciliation Committee has some event dates for us;

May 4/2025 – Red Dress Awareness Day to recognize missing and murdered Indigenous women and children. The event will be held at Living Sky Casino between 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

May 30/2025 – Chinook School Division will be hosting guest speaker Patrick Mistung at Maple Creek School. There may be a Swift Current event also. Watch for details

Gwen and Jim are planning a social event for the Spring Fling, Friday, April 25. Mark this date on your calendars and plan to attend. It is a Filipino Night at the Lyric starting at 7:00. See you all there. Please feel free to bring your friends or request a table for eight if you have a crowd!

We will have our Chapter AGM on Thursday, May 22 at 1:00 at Casey's. Also watch for updates on the June outing. Hope you all have a great summer and we will meet again at To Hell with the Bell on Wednesday, September 3 at 9:00am.

Gail Wesolowski

Year at a Glance 2024-25 Submitted by Gail Wesolowski
SC Chapter President

- September 4 – To Hell with the Bell – Chinook Golf Course Club house
- October 1- Celebrate The International Day of the Older Person at Morse
- November 14- Speaker Hugh Henry – Walking Trip from Fort Qu'Appelle to Fort Pitt
- December 5- Christmas Social- Elmwood Golf Course Clubhouse
- April 25 - Spring Fling
- May 13-15 – AGM at Dakota Dunes Casino
- June Outing

Chapter Events **Submitted by Patti Gatzke and Cindy Glen Schultz**

On Thursday December 5, at the Elmwood Golf clubhouse 38 STS members and associates attended our Christmas Social. The atmosphere is always so warm and inviting. Prior to the meal Constance More prepared some work sheets on which new lyrics to familiar songs were created. Later she sang and read the comical new creations. A delicious turkey supper was served.

We were then entertained by Erin Thinkelstad the director, and the Swift Current High School Jazz Band. They shared over seven selections showing off the many talented performers in the band. A standing ovation and an honorarium were presented to the band. Door prizes were won by Leona Peters, Sandy Roberts, Jim Roberts, Darlene Washington, Karen Osborn, and Jim Bobick. The fifty-fifty winner was Louise Walker.

The Christmas Social was a wonderful evening that many enjoyed with friends and former colleagues. Wishing everyone all the best in 2025.

Upcoming Events

- The Provincial AGM will be in May and we can send 6 delegates to the event in Saskatoon. Please consider being a delegate.

Account Balances

Date Range: 2024-08-18 to 2025-02-28

Submitted by Gwen Uher, Treasurer

Assets	STARTING BALANCE	ENDING BALANCE
Chequing	\$280.48	\$3,040.24
Member Rewards	\$25.50	\$28.33
Savings	\$12,976.13	\$12,058.52
Total Assets	\$13,282.11	\$15,127.09

Income

Dividends	\$0.65
Interest Income	\$85.21
Member Programming	\$1,984.00

Program Income

Membership Dues	\$30.00
STS Funding	\$4,380.00
Total Income	\$6,479.86

Expenses

Banking Fees	\$5.04
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Community Support	\$137.20
Member Programming	\$3,360.03
Office Supplies	\$366.34
Sponsorship	\$500.00
Website	\$266.27
Total Expenses	\$4,634.88

Spring / Summer Birthdays

Joan Kalmakoff	03 Mar
Emily Rempel	05 Mar
Pat Barbier	10 Mar
Idella Harder	10 Mar
Ralph Jacobsen	10 Mar
Sally Knelsen	11 Mar
Peggy Koethler	16 Mar
Audrey Yee	16 Mar
Theresa Brost	19 Mar
Betty Campbell	19 Mar
Carol Ann Ebel	25 Mar
Doreen Roh	26 Mar
John Wasylowisch	28 Mar
Bonnie Perree	31 Mar
Lottie Siemens	31 Mar
Sheryl Siemens	8 May
Beverly Fraser	31 May
June Buhr	05 June
Nancy Baumann-Wall	06 June
David Niessen	06 June
Janet Little	08 June
Joyce Hoffman	11 June
Donna Lock	12 June
Gail Wesolowski	15 June
Shirley Brennan	16 June
Helen McGovern	16 June
Mel Friesen	17 June
Jan Duncan	19 June
Gail Giesbrecht	19 June
Mary Mudry	19 June
Dorlas Bratvold	20 June

Sharon Litowski	21 June
Betty Thompson	21 June
Greg Siemens	22 June
Jean Pearson	23 June
Vic Klymyshyn	25 June
Dan Siebert	27 June
Zoria Shumay	29 June
Eileen Hartman	01 July
Gloria Jacobsen	01 July
Al Sigurdson	01 July
Paulette Bradley	11 July
Margaret Monk	11 July
Eileen Diehl	13 July
Clara Loeppky	19 July
Shirley Quintin	24 July
Leona Peters	27 July
Dianne Miller	28 July
Phil Koethler	29 July
Lubie Bobick	30 July
Gayleen Turner	06 Aug
Vic Friesen	07 Aug
Jim Bobick	10 Aug
Donna Gillespie	12 Aug
Henry Fehr	13 Aug
Sandra Glover	21 Aug
Ross Orth	21 Aug
David Stewardson	21 Aug
Ron Toles	21 Aug
Rick Oleksiak	27 Aug
Elayne Olson	31 Aug
Sue Waker	31 Aug

